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Re: U.S. Allowed Utility Patent Application
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For: **Substituted 4H-Chromene and Analogs as Activators of Caspases and Inducers of Apoptosis and the Use Thereof**
Inventors: Drewe *et al.*
Our Ref: 1735.0410002/RWE/CJW

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated December 31, 2003, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
2. Six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A-1B (on photographic paper); 2 (on photographic paper); 3; 4A-4B; 5A-5C and 6A-6C), approval of which is respectfully requested; and

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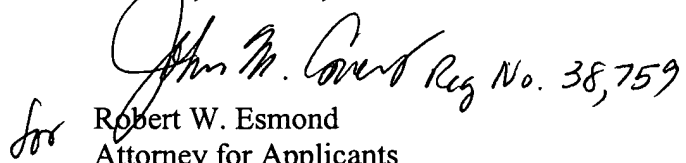
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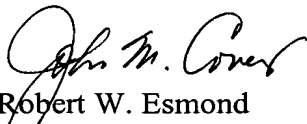
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Submitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1A-1B; 2; 3; 4A-4B; 5A-5C and 6A-6C, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Figures 1A-1B and 2 are photographs, and are provided herewith on photographic paper. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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